

bybloemen Sir J. Paxton and feathered bizarre Lord Lilford, flamed bybloemen Adonis and feathered bybloemen Lord Raglan, flamed rose Mrs. Lea and feathered rose Fanny. Ten prizes were awarded in this class, so some idea can be obtained of the number of Tulip cultivators in the neighbourhood of Wakefield. In the class for six breeders, Mr. R. Sharpley, who had a fine collection of unbroken flowers, was 1st with bizarres Lord Frederick Cavendish and Sir J. Paxton, bybloemens George Hardwicke and Hardwicke's Seedling, roses Queen of England and Mabel. 2d, Mr. T. Gill, with bizarres John Brook and Fancy—the last a very striking yellow of fine shape, bybloemens Duchess of Sutherland and Maid of Orleans, roses Queen of England and Catherine. 3d, Mr. J. Nettleton, Warren Gate, with bizarres Sir J. Paxton and John Bright, bybloemen seedlings and roses Mrs. Longbottom and Mrs. Jeffery. Eight prizes were awarded in this class. The best three breeders, one in each class, came from Mr. Thomas Spurr, Vicarage Street, who had bizarre John Brook, bybloemen Ethel Rose Longbottom; 2d, Mr. R. J. Sharpley, with bizarre Dr. Hardy, bybloemen George Hardwick, and rose Lady Grosvenor. Ten prizes were awarded in this class.

In addition there were classes for single flowers of each division, both feathered and flamed, and also for breeders in each division, and of these a large number of flowers were staged, and the judges had a somewhat arduous task set them. The best feathered flower was John Brook, bizarre, from Mr. R. J. Sharpley; the best flamed flower Lord Denman, bybloemen, from Mr. T. Gill; and the best breeder John Brooks, bizarre, from Mr. T. Gill. Looking over the flowers staged on this occasion, which for variety and beauty of development were highly commendable, we noticed as the best in each class:—Flamed bizarres, Sir J. Paxton, Dr. Hardy, John Brook (a very good flower indeed, of local origin), and Ajax. The best feathered bizarres:—Lord Lilford, shown very fine, and of which variety there appears to be an excellent strain in the neighbourhood of Wakefield; George Hayward, Wallace, and Everard. Flamed bybloemens:—Lord Denman, Maid of Orleans, very showy indeed; and Mr. Jackson. Feathered bybloemens:—Willison's Queen, Bessie, Adonis, Majestic, very fine indeed; and Mrs. Gill. Flamed roses:—Industry, Fanny, Minerva, and Heroine. Feathered roses:—Mrs. Lea, Heroine, and Industry. The exhibition is thrown open free to the public, and the money given in prizes is obtained by subscriptions from members and from the general public, and also by means of entrance fees.